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TO: County Clerk

County of San Luis Obispo

Project Title – ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE AVILA BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AMENDING AND RESTATING THE DISTRICT'S FIRE CODE FOUND IN TITLE 15 OF THE AVILA BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT CODES, INCLUDING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2013 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE, INCLUDING ANNUAL SUPPLEMENTS AND STATE AND LOCAL AMENDMENTS AND ERRATA (DISTRICT FIRE CODE)

Project Location – Specific: Within the Avila Beach Community Services District boundary (map attached).

Project Location - County: San Luis Obispo

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The District Fire Code establishes the minimum requirements consistent with nationally recognized good practices to safeguard the public health, safety and general welfare from the hazards of fire, explosion or dangerous conditions in new and existing buildings, structures and premises and to provide safety and assistance to fire fighters and emergency responders during emergency operations.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Avila Beach Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Avila Beach Community Services District by contract with the California Department of Forestry/San Luis Obispo County Fire Chief.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

|   | Ministerial           | {Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268}       |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Declared Emergency    | {Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)}    |
|   | Emergency Project     | {Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)} |
| X | Categorical Exemption | {Sec.; Class: }                 |
|   | Statutory Exemption   | {Sec}                           |
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Reasons why project is exempt:

The adoption of the District Fire Code:

- 1. Constitutes "general policy and procedure making" described in Section 15378(b)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines which are deemed not to be "projects"; and/or
- 2. Is exempt from review pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3), which provides that an activity is not

subject to CEQA review where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that it may have a "significant effect on the environment."

| Laurie Donnelly, Battalion Chief/Fire Marshal  | 805-543-4244   |
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| Lead Agency Contact Person   | Telephone  |
| If filed by applicant:  1. Attach certified document of exemption fi 2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by t Yes □ No □ | the public agency approving the project?   |
| Name (Print) John L. Wallace   | Date 1/1/13  Title: District General Manager Avila Beach Community Services District |